

JURY FINDS UNION LABOR OFFICIALS GUILTY OF DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

THIRTY EIGHT OUT OF FORTY DEFENDANTS ARE CONVICTED OF CHARGES

Ouly Two Officials of the Entire Executive Staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Worker's Union Escape Conviction and Remain out of Jail--Tveitmoen and Erklin not Connected With Union are Found Guilty.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 28.—The United States government with stern and decisive swiftness today took into its possession thirty-eight union labor officials convicted of conspiracy of promoting explosions on non-union work throughout the land, of aiding in the destruction which brought about loss of life at Los Angeles, Cal., and of carrying on a "reign of terror," declared to be unparalleled in the history of the country. Almost the entire executive staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers was convicted. Only two officials of that union remain out of jail. At the head of the list of those convicted stands Frank M. Ryan, the president.

Aftermath of Times Explosion.

It was in this union with 12,000 members of which John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer who conducted the dynamiting out of which the present convictions grew. Today's convictions coming on a scale unprecedented in a federal court, were an aftermath of the killing of 21 persons in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1st, 1910. McNamara and his brother, James B., the Times dynamiter, are convicts in California. Ryan and his fellow officials, the former associates of McNamara, are federal prisoners here awaiting sentence.

Two Not Iron Workers.

Two of those convicted were not affiliated with the iron workers' union, but they were found guilty of joining with the iron workers officials in promoting the conspiracy. One of these is Olaf A. Tveitmoen, San Francisco, a recognized labor leader on the Pacific coast, the testimony against whom was that he aided in causing explosions at Los Angeles, wrote letters about them and referred to them "as Christmas presents" after the fatal explosion at Los Angeles and that he aided in concealing evidence wanted in California. He is secretary of the California Building trades council.

Hiram Erklin, Muncie, the other member of the union convicted was formerly an organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Detroit.

Mansay Harbored McNamara.

Another token of the Los Angeles explosion came in the conviction of J. E. Mansay, who is charged by the government with harboring James B. McNamara for two weeks in Salt Lake City, while that dynamiter was fleeing from the scene of his crime.

Many of those convicted were charged with knowing only of local explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, but were thus brought into the general conspiracy. Ryan, John T. Butler, vice-president of the union, Buffalo, Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, Frank B. Webb, New York; Michael J. Young, Boston; Phillip A. Cooley, New Orleans; Henry W. Leggister, of Denver and Charles N. Buim, Minneapolis were all convicted as having appropriated out of the union's funds \$1,000 which McNamara paid for explosives.

Herbert S. Hockin, who resigned as secretary of the union only a few weeks ago, was branded as "the lago of the conspiracy" in having helped to instigate the plots and employing Ortiz McManigal to carry them out, while afterwards "betraying his fellow conspirators" to promote his own interests, stands among the most prominent of those convicted. He figured almost daily in the testimony.

Court Session Brief.

Sixteen minutes was all the time required by the court to receive the jury, read its verdict of "thirty-eight guilty and two not guilty," and dismiss the jurors.

The verdict brought to an end the historic three months' "dynamite conspiracy" trial. It meant, except in the cases of Herman G. Seiffert, Milwaukee, Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Iowa, who were the men out of forty to be judged "not guilty" that the government's charge about dynamite plots extended over six years has been sustained. It meant also that thirty wives many of whom with their children patiently had sat through the long drawn out ordeal were at last to be separated from their husbands.

Important details yet remain in consequence of the verdicts.

Will Be Sentenced Monday.

Punishments are to be imposed upon the 38 men by Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson on Monday at 10 a.m. Prisoners who receive terms longer than one year are to be taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. A special train will go by a secret route. Details of its time of leaving Indianapolis and arrival at Leavenworth are not to be made public. It was learned that United States Marshal Edward Schmidt, who will accompany the prisoners, already had prepared for a special train which will leave as soon as possible after the sentences. A delay in the arrangements may be occasioned by appeals which may act as stays of execution.

Thirty-nine and one-half years is maximum punishment for any one imprisoned. It may vary from that

PEACE SESSION BRIEF

BALKAN DELEGATES PROTEST AGAINST OTTOMAN PROPOSALS

It is Considered Not Improbable That Turks Desire Allies to Break Negotiations With Hope of Intervention by the Powers.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The brief session of the peace conference brought the Balkan delegates to their feet in protest against the counter proposals put forward by Reichard Pasha in behalf of the Ottoman government. Turkey's maximum demands are considered very sweeping and when adjournment was taken to Monday afternoon it was evident that the Turks must lower their demands greatly or consent to negotiate on a basis of terms proposed by the allies. If they attempt to stand by their guns or resort to strategy the allies may break the negotiations. It is considered not improbable that Turkey desires this with the hope of intervention by the powers which would lead to a European conference of mediation.

The plenipotentiaries then could say to the Mussulman world that they yielded to the pressure of all Europe. The allies do not object to the acceptance of mediation if it is understood that the mediators must respect the territorial acquisition resulting from the war. Americans who followed the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Portsmouth when the difficulty of inducing Russia to renounce Korea, Port Arthur and Dalney and divide Saghalin seemed insurmountable will not be surprised at what is occurring in London. Although the territory under dispute is smaller, the interests affected and involved are greater and more complicated, having relation to practically the whole of eastern, central and southern Europe, besides Great Britain.

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maximum to shorter imprisonment or money fines as the court wishes to impose.

Motions for appeals are to be made on Monday. Senator John W. Kern now in Washington, and William N. Harding, a counsel for the defense, stated that motions in behalf of all the men will be made.

Marched to Jail.

Attorney Charles Miller, who prosecuted the cases for the government, said he would oppose any appeals for lighter sentences in the cases of certain prisoners. Tonight the prisoners four in each cell occupy two tiers of cells in the Marion county jail. They are on the second floor of the gray stone building within a few blocks of the heart of the city. The prisoners were immediately marched through the streets in a brilliant winter sun light to the county jail. One hour after their arrival at the jail the prisoners were served the regular noon day meal which consisted for each prisoner half a loaf of bread, a tin of coffee, beef and cabbage.

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Women Become Hysterical.

Outside the jail there was enacted a scene in which joy played no part. It had to do with the wives, sisters and children of the defendants. That verdict delivered in the sombre court room in so brief time struck first silence and then an outburst of hysterical sobbing among the women who for months had hoped for a different result. Some of the women attempted to climb over the railings which separated them and had for weeks separated them during the court's session from that part of the room where the defendants sat. Arms appealing were stretched forth. Mrs. Frank J. Higgins, Boston fainted as she saw her husband led away. The children of others began to cry but the orders of the court were inexorable.

"Clear the court room," demanded Marshall Schmidt, who with a staff of special deputies had thirty-eight pairs of handcuffs in readiness.

Street Scenes Dramatic.

But a scene almost like a page from Victor Hugo was yet to be witnessed on the streets in the terrorized faces and frenzied gestures of those who followed in the wake of the procession to the jail. Three men abreast, a prisoner with a handcuffed deputy on each side, the procession itself almost a half block long marched through crowded streets but among crowds which looked on in silence.

Many women elbowed through the crowds, courageously keeping the pace set by the prisoners ahead, but others lagged behind or lost their way. Yet at the county jail the relatives of the prisoners and labor associates soon arrived in great numbers it was impossible to admit them. Marshal Schmidt held a conference with the government officials as to steps to take in handing those who claimed the privilege of seeing the prisoners.

"Lawyers first and the women afterwards," he finally announced as his decision as to those to be admitted to the cells. All afternoon and to-night the lawyers and women divided the time allotted for visitors.

President Ryan Interviewed.

At the door of the corridor of the jail, President Ryan of the iron workers union was interviewed to-night. He was not allowed to be seen in his cell but in response to a request he was led out into a corridor.

"I have nothing to say about the verdicts, except this," said Mr. Ryan, "greater men than we are have been incarcerated. In olden times they use to cutoff the ears of honest men."

"What will be done in the interests of the iron workers' union now that all but two of the officials are in prison."

"I will say nothing about that at this time," he replied.

Only Two Out of Prison.

President Ryan, who was to be the only official now out of prison, the international headquarters where dynamite and nitro-glycerine were found hidden in vaults after McNamara's arrest seemed to be deserted except for two women stenographers. The stenographers said they did not know where McCloskey and Mr. Lewis were.

Monday's procedure according to custom will be first a motion by the government for judgments on the verdicts. The prisoners' attorneys may then offer motions to set the verdicts aside on account of lack of evidence. The imposing of sentences

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Paul J. Morrin, one of the two St. Louis leaders of the structural iron workers, convicted in Indianapolis in connection with the "dynamite conspiracy" case was re-elected business agent of Local No. 13, tonight. The members of the union declared their belief in the innocence of both Morrin and John Barr, the other St. Louis man convicted.

INJUNCTION AGAINST DOYLE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—A bill for injunction against Secretary of State C. J. Doyle was filed in the circuit court today by attorneys for the C. B. & Q. railway. Recently the road paid, under protest, a fee of \$110,885 for an extension of its charter for a period of fifty years. The secretary held that the extension of the charter was in effect the reorganization of the road therefore the fee must be paid.

BEAN TRUST DISSOLVED.

Oxnard, Cal., Dec. 28.—The Lima Bean Growers' association known as the "bean trust" was dissolved here today. It was announced that the growers would re-organize on a co-operative basis.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

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Temperatures.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The current, maximum and minimum temperatures today were:

	Current	High	Low
Boston	34	36	30
Buffalo	34	34	26
New York	36	34	28
St. Paul	48	56	40
Chicago	46	48	24
Detroit	32	38	20
Omaha	44	54	32
Helena	34	42	16
San Francisco	54	56	44
Winnipeg	28	36	18

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Dr. Eugene Maine, a veterinarian, was killed at Carthage, Ill., today, when his automobile struck a farm wagon, was skidded and turned over. His skull was crushed. He leaves a widow and one child.

\$300,000 FIRE AT AKRON.

Akron, O., Dec. 28.—Two of the ten buildings of the Akron plant of the International Harvester company were destroyed by fire here today, the loss being \$300,000. The company manufactured automobiles and farm implements and 1100 men temporarily will be out of work.

WENDELL-PHILLIPS DEFEATED.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—The Wendell-Phillips football team of Chicago was defeated easily today by the heavier team of Washington high school of this city, 33 to 0.

MURDERS GIRL WHO REFUSED TO MARRY HIM.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Before a crowd of diners in Niagara street dining room, John Valiquette, 42 years old, a deaf mute, tonight murdered Julie Goodale, 21 years old, a waitress.

Valiquette came from Springfield, Erie county, to marry Miss Goodale. When he called at the restaurant she refused to go with him, whereupon he drew a knife and stabbed her three times in the breast. He made no attempt to escape. The girl died half an hour later.

GANG KIGHT KILLS ONE.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Robert Kroeger, aged 16 years, was killed here tonight in a juvenile battle that raged for half an hour at Mount Adams, a suburb. Gang fights have been frequent in this locality but the using of rifles tonight resulted in a fatality.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION CLOSES.

Peoria, Dec. 28.—The fifty-ninth convention of the Illinois Teachers' association came to a close here today with the election of officers. S. P. Hirsch of the Macon Western Normal university was chosen president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were:

First vice-president, Miss Flora Cole, Chicago; second vice-president, Henry Coleman, Champaign; Treasurer, Charles E. McIntosh, Monticello; executive committee, D. R. Smith of Mattoon, Gilbert Randall and Prince M., all of which have been appointed to represent the department of agriculture. Thirteen stallions have been bought and others will be secured during the winter. Those already bought by the government are: Thoroughbreds, Gold Heels and Charcot; saddle horses, Young Bill, Fair Acre King and Richmonde Choice; standard breeds, Macomine, Sigler, Be Gue, Twilight M. and Lord Rion; Morgans, Daniel Webster Lambert, Madison Lambert and Prince M., all of which have conspicuous records in the show ring or on the turf.

GERMAN SUICIDES IN TAXI-CAB.

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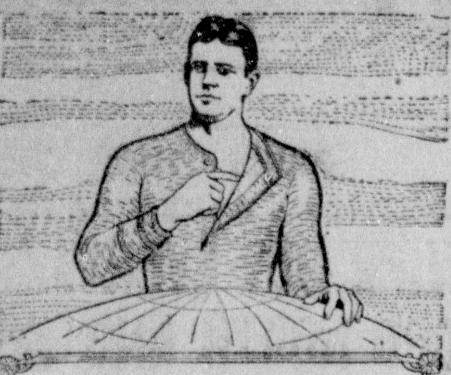
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Give the parting shot to close the year 1912 and to open the new year with a great rush sale that will be of interest to the people who are money savers.

Sale ends Friday Jan. 3d, at 6 o'clock p.m. and will be on our second floor in our Ready-to-wear Section. If you don't want this class of merchandise for this season it will be a money saving proposition to buy now for next season's needs. Money saved is money made.

WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS!

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

To clean out our line of Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits in a Rush we have placed them in three lots at Rush Sale Prices.

LOT NO. 1—Suits worth up to \$20.00—Your choice of this lot \$0.85

LOT NO. 2—Suits from \$20.00 to \$25.00—Take your choice of this lot \$14.50

LOT NO. 3—Suits from \$25.00 up to \$40.00—Choice of this line lot \$22.50

These Suits are all 1912 Models and fine materials.

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This season's fine Coats in a great variety of cloths and all 1912 models. Values up to \$15.00—Special Rush out price \$0.85
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LOT NO. 3—Values up to \$20—Rush Out Price \$12.85

The exceptional opportunity to secure Coats at these prices means COME NOW.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

Our large line of Skirts to be sacrificed with the balance in this great merchandise event, a wonderful opportunity to secure Skirts for a money saving price.

\$5 and \$6.50 Skirts—Rush Out Price \$2.50

\$7.50 Skirts—Rush Out Price \$4.85

\$10 Skirts—Rush Out Price \$7.85

\$5.00 See the great display rack. A special feature of this sale will be Suits, Dresses, Coats and other merchandise on a display rack; values up to \$20. If you come early you get the choice. Choice of the lot only.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Children's Wool Dresses. Values up to \$5 \$3.50 Values up to \$6.50 \$4.85

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The display of our line of Children's Coats in three lots at very taking prices.

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LOT NO. 2—Values \$4.00 to \$6.00 \$3.50

LOT NO. 3—Values \$6.00 to \$8.00 \$4.50

The cold weather is coming late; mothers provide the children with good warm coats at about 1/2 price

STATISTICS OF PASSING YEAR

SOME HISTORY FOR TWELVE MONTHS OF 1912.

Fire Department Responds to Usual Number of Calls, With Small Loss of Property—More Arrests Made for Drunkenness—Other Records Noted.

CALENDAR FOR 1913.

- ◆ Wednesday, Jan. 1—New Year's Day.
- ◆ Sunday, Feb. 2—Ground Hog Day.
- ◆ Wednesday, Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
- ◆ Saturday, Feby. 22—Washington's Birthday.
- ◆ Monday, March 17—St. Patrick's Day.
- ◆ Monday April 1—All Fools Day.
- ◆ Sunday, March 23—Easter.
- ◆ Friday, May 30—Memorial Day.
- ◆ Friday, July 4—Independence Day.
- ◆ Monday, Sept. 1—Labor Day.
- ◆ Thursday, Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Day.
- ◆ Thursday, Dec. 25—Christmas.

The year 1912 is about to pass into history, and during the past twelve months the city has advanced in a great many ways. All the merchants have enjoyed a liberal patronage and every man in the city has been able to find employment. In a recent article published in the Journal it was shown that Jacksonville and vicinity had spent for building purposes over half a million dollars, with prospects good for the year 1913. It will be noted that the fire department has responded to the usual number of fires and that the sum total loss by fire will not be so great. The police department's figures show some interesting facts and other items of interest may be gleaned from the following statistics:

Fires For Year 1912.

The Jacksonville fire department responded to 83 calls during the year 1912, which is almost ended. Fortunately the city was visited by no big fires, the largest being Capt. Alex Smith's house, 1152 West State street, occupied by Harry B. Brady. The department made 85 calls during the year 1911. The following was the conflagrations by months: January, 12; February, 7; March, 1; April, 2; May, 1; June, 5; July, 7; August, 5; September, 7; October, 8; November, 12; December, 16. It will be noted that during March, April and May, there were only four fires all together and that December holds the record with 16 and January second with 12. The following figures were kindly furnished by Chief Wood:

Jan. 4—Residence 623 Sherman street, owned and occupied by Mike Mahoney.

Jan. 5—Residence 867 West State, owned by Richard Yates, occupied by A. R. Paulding.

Jan. 6—Residence North West, owned by Mrs. Cooking, occupied by Mrs. Worn.

Jan. 9—Residence 529 North Sandusky, owned and occupied by Chas. Biggs.

Jan. 11—Offices and residence 240 East State, owned by C. J. Peters, occupied by Dr. Sipes.

Jan. 12—Residence, 830 North Prairie, owned and occupied by Jas. DeCastro.

Jan. 13—Residence, 1120 West College avenue, owned and occupied by J. P. Lippincott.

Jan. 16—Residence, 135 North Webster, owned and occupied by Geo. S. Gay.

Jan. 17—Residence, 826 Hardin avenue, owned and occupied by Harry Hooper.

Jan. 28—Residence, 318 Marion street, owned and occupied by Levi Christy.

Jan. 30—Residence, 138 Hardin avenue, owned by Andrew Russell, occupied by Mr. May.

Jan. 30—Bottling works, 403 N. Main, owned and occupied by E. H. Doolin.

Feb. 10—Tower house, Wabash right-of-way, owned and used by Wabash R. R. Co.

Feb. 11—Residence, 1057 South East street, owned and occupied by T. B. Reeve.

Feb. 11—Residence, 1000 Edge Hill Road, owned and occupied by E. E. Herald.

Feb. 12—Residence, 850 South Prairie, owned by Mrs. Shumaker, occupied by M. B. Carpenter.

Feb. 16—Residence, 604 East Lafayette avenue, owned and occupied by Mrs. Duckels.

Feb. 27—Residence, 325 Brown street, owned and occupied by John Curtis.

March 4—Residence, 541 South Diamond, owned and occupied by Wm. Miller.

April 1—Grocery store, 640 North Main, owned by G. F. Dorwart, occupied by James Cully.

April 11—Barn, Corner Edgmon and South Main, owned and used by Mrs. Duckels.

May 22—Grocery, 310 East State, owned and occupied by A. P. Vasconcelos.

June 3—Henry street, false alarm.

June 3—Between South West and South Main, dead tree afire—struck by lightning.

June 15—Residence, 337 Broadway avenue, owned by Chas. Thompson, occupied by Mrs. Ella Cox.

June 15—Residence, 918 West College avenue, owned by John Cherry, occupied by W. T. Reusch.

June 24—Residence, 401 North Church, owned by Chas. P. Gillett, occupied by Wm. W. Dench.

July 2—Residence, 313 East North street, owned by Estate of Catherine Miller, occupied by John T. Cowell.

July 4—Residence, 336 West College avenue, owned and occupied by C. R. Lewis.

July 9—Plumbing shop, North Main, owned by Geo. F. Dorwart, oc-

cupied by Jacksonville Plumbing Co. July 11—Residence, 515 Myrtle street, owned and occupied by August Ferera.

July 21—Residence, 223 West College avenue, owned and occupied by Wm. C. Crane.

July 24—Residence, 810 Allen avenue, owned by Mose DeOrnellos, occupied by J. H. Harvey.

July 31—Residence, 221 Edgmon street, owned and occupied by J. W. Kirk.

Aug. 2—Residence, 323 West Morgan, owned and occupied by C. H. Freeman.

Aug. 17—Residence, 125 East Independence, owned and occupied by Mrs. Jennie Clerihan.

Aug. 18—Box car of coke, owned by Wabash R. R. Co.

Aug. 28—Residence, 989 North Prairie, owned and occupied by Joseph Wheeler.

Aug. 29—Barn, West Walnut, owned and used by Geo. W. Houghett.

Sept. 6—Coat shed, West North, owned by Mrs. Christ Batz; vacant.

Sept. 8—Residence, 328 North Sandusky, owned by B. D. Clark, occupied by Mrs. Chas. Burdick.

Sept. 12—Store room, Wabash right-of-way, owned by Mrs. W. S. Jones, (vacant).

Sept. 23—Residence, 27 Davenport street, owned by Fred Degen, occupied Mrs. Anna Still.

Sept. 25—Barn, Capo street, owned by Leah J. Hennequin, occupied by J. H. Cain & Sons.

Sept. 26—Barn, 523 S. Main, owned and used by Susie F. Watson.

Sept. 30—Residence, 224 East Wolcott street, owned by Wm. Nunes, occupied by Robert Stewart.

Oct. 7—Offices, W. State street, owned by Mrs. W. H. King, occupied by Dr. Kingsley.

Oct. 14—False alarm from box 25, corner Jordan and Prairie.

Oct. 14—False alarm from Court street, tar kettle caught afire.

Oct. 21—Bakery, 210 W. State, owned by Ayers estate, occupied by U. G. Woodward.

Oct. 22—Grass afire on North Church street.

Oct. 23—Residence, 247 Howe street, owned by Katherine Happy, occupied by Joseph Happy.

Oct. 26—Residence, West State and Finley, owned and occupied by Robert Blue.

Oct. 31—South West street, false alarm.

Nov. 8—Myrtle street, grass and corn field afire.

Nov. 9—Residence, 355 W. Lafayette, occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simms.

Nov. 9—Residence, 304 S. Main, owned and occupied by Elizabeth Flynn.

Nov. 17—Residence, 414 East State, owned and occupied by Mrs. Alonso Brackett.

Nov. 17—Residence, 517 West Lafayette street, owned by W. J. Moore, occupied by Mary Delaney.

Nov. 17—Residence, 304 South Main, owned and occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn.

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Nov. 18—Shed, 216 Sandusky, owned by W. L. Fay, occupied by T. G. Cranwell.

Nov. 19—South Mainsterre, brush pile burning.

Nov. 21—Residence, 637 Hardin avenue, owned and occupied by T. S. Knobles.

Nov. 23—Residence, 1152 West State, owned by Capt. Alex Smith, occupied by H. B. Brady.

Nov. 28—Residence, 705 North Main, owned by Geo. Dorwart, occupied by Sherman Fanning.

Dec. 4—Residence, 529 North Sandy, owned and occupied by Howard Finley.

Dec. 4—Barn, Alley E, owned by E. Hatfield, occupied by E. Holrock.

Dec. 5—Residence, 603 South East street, owned and occupied by D. T. Helmick.

Dec. 8—Barn, 3

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The South Side Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Herman Weber. Mrs. Will Winchester, leader. Roll call, New Year's resolutions.

The Fortnightly club will meet on Thursday at 4 p.m. with Miss Paxton, 314 North Church.

The Woman's Christian association will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the usual place.

ONLY 5 CENTS A POUND.

Family washing, rough dry, 5¢ lb. at the Model Laundry, 214 South Sandy street. Both phones.

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MAN HONORED.

Archie Stanton Buyers of Sterling, Ill., has been appointed second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps of the United States army and is to enter upon the duties of this office January 7, 1913. Mr. Buyers was graduated from the department of mechanical engineering of the University of Illinois with the class of 1908. He received preliminary and final honors and is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi. In the competitive examination taken last summer, Mr. Buyers stood first in a list of thirty men. He has recently been serving as instructor in mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois, which position he has resigned to accept the new appointment.

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Blank books, ledgers and general office-supplies.

Bargain Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dobyns of Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives in St. Louis, came to Jacksonville last night to spend a week with relatives here.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Hebron — Sunday school 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Salem church, Sunday school at 2 p.m. Preaching at 3 p.m. Rev. H. F. Cusick, pastor.

OPEN SEASON HERE FRIDAY.

Routt College Will Play First Basketball Game Here With Petersburg Friday Evening.

Friday evening at Liberty hall the Routt college high school basketball team will open its local basketball season with a game with the Petersburg team. Since their decisive victory over the Arenzville team, the local men have been continuing their practice and are playing even better than they did in their first game. Petersburg is an unknown quantity to the local team, but they are ready to give the visitors a good exhibition of this favorite winter sport. Alexander and Sheehan will play forward, Groves at center with Donovan and Butler at guard for the Routt college high school team.



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MODERN GARAGE

WOODSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY TODAY

Exercises Will Be Held This Morning, Afternoon and Evening—Historical Sketch of Church.

With appropriate exercises this morning, afternoon and evening the Unity Presbyterian church of Woodson will observe its forty-first anniversary. The exercises this morning will begin at 10:30 o'clock and as this is to be a home coming service a large number of former members of the congregation is expected to be in attendance. Invitations have been mailed to former members requesting their presence at all of the exercises.

Unity Presbyterian church was organized December 30, 1871 by twenty-five people from what was then known as the Union church and several members of the Pisgah congregation. The first pastor was Rev. R. W. Allin and the official board was composed of Edward Craig, David A. Reynolds, John A. Reaugh, Robert Brown, all deceased; and G. W. Craig, living elders; James Craig, J. I. Brown, W. P. Craig and W. M. Forsythe, deacons. The church building was erected on a site three and one-half miles northeast of Woodson. In the fall of 1882 Rev. W. L. Corbet was called to the pastorate and was in charge until the fall of 1891 when Rev. S. A. Glasgaw became the minister.

About this time the membership, which totalled twenty-five, resolved to move the church building to Woodson, on a site purchased from the Methodist church. This was accomplished in 1892 and the old Methodist church building was converted into a manse. Under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Glasgaw the membership was built up in a very gratifying manner. He died in May, 1908 and the following fall Rev. Edwin Harris was called to the pastorate. The present pastor, Rev. W. L. Coleman took charge December 1 of this year and the official board is composed of the following: William Colton, S. J. Baxter, William Nichol, G. W. Craig and G. W. Russell, elders; John Bliming, John Hoagland, George Cunningham, Samuel Butler, Mr. Currier and Thomas Islam, deacons.

The present membership of the church numbers 150, and is made up of some of the best known people of Woodson. Three of the charter members are living: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Craig and Miss Margaret Rannels.

The order of exercises for the day follows:

10:30 A.M.

Music.

Historical sketch by J. W. Craig.

Music.

Reception of new members.

Music.

Communion services.

2:30 P.M.

Music.

What the Church Has Been Worth to Me—W. G. Russell.

General discussion.

Music.

What Shall We Expect of the Church in the Future—Rev. J. L. Coleman, pastor.

Music.

7:30 P.M.

Music.

What Shall We Expect of the Sunday School—W. M. Nichol, Supt.

Music.

What Shall We Expect of the Christian Endeavor—Wm. Russell.

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SCOTT'S WEDNESDAY FEATURE.

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Capt. L. P. Owens and Lieut. William Harmon of Company B, I. N. G. have received invitations to Governor Deneen's reception which is to be given New Year's day. The officers are to meet at the adjutant general's office at 11 o'clock and from there will go to the mansion. The banquet will be given at the St. Nicholas hotel at 1 o'clock. The officers expect to leave Tuesday night and will return to the city Wednesday afternoon.

COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET NEXT YEAR IN THIS CITY

Convention Accepts Jacksonville's Invitation For 1913—Public Utilities and Street Paving Themes For Extensive Discussion.

Mayor Davis, Commissioners Brennan, Knollenberg and Newman and City Attorney Hairgrove returned Saturday from Springfield, where they attended the convention of officers of cities under the commission form of government.

At the session Saturday the invitation to meet in Jacksonville next year, extended by Mayor Davis, was accepted. Nineteen cities are now under the commission form of government and others will be by this date next year, so that the convention will attract a goodly number of visitors to Jacksonville.

Commissioner Newman was elected fourth vice-president of the association. Mr. Hairgrove was appointed a member of the legislative committee along with A. D. Stevens of Springfield and Mr. Alken of Ottawa. The convention was much interested in the injunction suit filed here to test certain questions involving the liquor law. No attorney there was familiar with such an action.

City control of public utilities and changes in special improvement laws were the main themes discussed.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The new officers are as follows: President—M. R. Carlson, Malone.

First vice-president—Eugene Clifford, Elgin.

Second vice-president—George E. Coe, Springfield.

Third vice-president—J. W. Zuicker, Pekin.

Fourth vice-president—William Newman, Jacksonville.

Fifth vice-president—Rufin Petrosky, Spring Valley.

Secretary and treasurer—James S. Baldwin, Decatur.

MORTUARY

Millsayle.

The body of Mrs. Mary Millsayle, formerly of this city who died in Peoria on the 27, will arrive in this city Monday on the C. P. & St. L. at 10:40 and be taken direct to Jacksonville East cemetery where brief funeral services in charge of Rev. Darsey and burial will be on the family lot.

Ferry.

Edward J. Ferry, died Saturday evening at 8:50 o'clock at the family residence, 627 Ashland avenue, at the age of 23 years. Mr. Ferry had not been well for some time, being troubled with heart disease.

He was born in Jacksonville, April 13, 1889 and received his education in the parochial schools, later graduating from Brown's Business college of this city. He had recently been employed in the superintendent's office of the Chicago & Alton at Bloomington. He was a young man whom everyone esteemed highly. He was pleasant of manner, possessed of a kind heart and affable disposition. Wherever he went he made permanent friends and his death will be learned with much sorrow. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Jacksonville lodge No. 868, of the Church of Our Savior and of the Improved Order of Red Men No. 78.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Ferry, he is survived by three sisters, Catherine and Dorothy at home and Mrs. Sue Pease of Springfield, also two brothers, John J. and Francis of this city.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced. Friends are kindly requested to omit flowers.

ARBOGAST.

W. E. Arbogast died Saturday afternoon at 5:12 o'clock at Our Savior's hospital from pernicious anemia, at the age of 60 years. He had been ill for the past five weeks and death was not all together unexpected.

He was born in Hannibal, Mo., April 22, 1852, and came to Jacksonville with his mother and sister in 1865. He was a cigar maker by trade and for a number of years was employed in the factory of the late Benjamin Pyatt. For the past two years he had been making his home with his niece, Mrs. McCarty. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. S. Taylor; three, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. D. L. McCarty and Mrs. Richard Dye; also a nephew, Spencer L. Taylor, al. of Jacksonville.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the residence of Mrs. W. S. Taylor, 1032 Centen street, in charge of Rev. Clyde Darsie.

Von Fossen.

Mrs. S. L. Von Fossen died Friday morning at 8:20 o'clock at the family home in Beardstown. The funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church. John J. Reeve and others from Jacksonville expect to attend the services.

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MATRIMONIAL

DIRECTORS APPROVE WATER CONTRACT

TOOK THIS ACTION AT SATURDAY MEETING IN FRANKLIN.

Telegram Received by Mayor Davis Stated Capt. Mackey's Associates Had Endorsed His Plan—Council Stood Pat When Various Modifications Were Suggested.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 28.
George W. Davis, Mayor,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Contract unanimously approved. Will be forwarded signed and sealed tomorrow.

Charles W. Mackey.

The above telegram received Saturday night by Mayor George W. Davis brought official information that directors of the Jacksonville Water company at a meeting held in Franklin, Pa., Saturday approved the contract which Capt. C. W. Mackey and the city council agreed upon at their meeting here last Monday. During the week a number of telegrams were exchanged between Mayor Davis and Capt. Mackey, as some of the associates of the latter believed that certain modifications should be made in the proposed contract. The city council, however, stood "pat" and the result has been that the water company directors have agreed to the proposition.

As soon as practicable the city will proceed with the arrangements for a special election and the people will decide whether or not the proposed contract shall become effective.

Judging from the comment as people have discussed the proposed contract the popular vote will be in favor of it. The general terms of the contract are very favorable to the city and one point of great importance which is appealing to the public more and more after consideration is that the acceptance of the contract will put an end to litigation between the company and the city. One attorney said recently that he believed the city could win in the courts but that the litigation might drag along for years and there was always the uncertainty as to the final result.

The following telegrams were exchanged Friday.

Franklin, Pa., Oct. 27.
Mayor George W. Davis,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Have canvassed the situation carefully and fear directors will not approve contract without some of modifications asked, especially those referring to gross earnings and keeping equipment in good repair. These modifications seem reasonable and fair to both parties. Board meets Saturday.

Charles W. Mackey.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.
Capt. C. W. Mackey,
Franklin, Pa.

City council does not see any reason for a change in original contract. There is no question as to city keeping reservoir standpipe and mains in first class condition. Our position final in matter.

George W. Davis.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.
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THANKS GIVEN TO ELKS.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Squires of 906 Routt street desire through the Journal to express their appreciation to the Elks who visited them recently bringing in Dr. King's auto a liberal supply of eatables. The recipients hope that the donors may long be spared to bless others and that the new year may bring them prosperity and joy.

FATHER IGNATIUS GIVES SERMON ON MODERNISM

Says That Even After Christ Had Performed Miracles Men Would Not Believe in Him.

"Modernism" was the theme of Father Ignatius' sermon at the mission at the Catholic church Saturday night. The mission will close with the services this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Using as his text: "See ye that you walk circumspect in the right path, not in the way of the wise, but of the wise," Father Ignatius said in part:

"Even at the time when Jesus Christ was establishing His religion there was a strong opposition to Himself and it. He had to show His divinity by working miracles such as the world had never seen before nor has seen since. The dead arose, the blind saw, the deaf heard, the lame walked and still men persisted in asking Him: 'Art thou He whom we expect, or look we for another?' Coming down to the present day we find the same opposition to Christ and His church. They are scoffed at and ridiculed by men and the books and theatres are all of a corruptive nature, of such a nature that men are led to believe that life is solely for enjoying pleasures. We find in newspapers and pamphlets that are being distributed over the country articles attacking the church its priests and nuns. Men who say they can get along without God want you to do the same. These men cannot reason and do not understand why the church flourishes and when they find they cannot destroy it they try to keep you away from it. This is what is called modern paganism. If you find that your religious education is not sufficient to resist the temptations that are contained in these articles, and that you are losing your faith, leave them alone."

"Pope Pius X saw that men were trying to corrupt the church and he showed that Jesus Christ has not and cannot change and that His doctrines cannot change, no matter what men do. He points out that we should use the same means to avoid corruption that were used by the early Christians, and by this he means to go to communion frequently. Let this be a resolution of this mission, to go to communion frequently and let your prayer be that all men may be restored to God through the Eu-



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Detroit Fur Caps, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.50. Golf and Brighton cloth caps, 50c to \$1.50.

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MRS. W. J. MASTERS IS SEVERALY INJURED

Accidentally Falls in Cellar Way and Received Double Fracture to Left Leg—Patient Taken to Dr. Day's Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Masters, who resides at 1227 South East street, met with a very serious accident Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when she fell down the cellar way, sustaining a double fracture of her left leg and other internal injuries. Mrs. Masters is 74 years of age and the family recently moved to Jacksonville from the Pisgah neighborhood.

At the time of the accident Mrs. Masters was beginning to prepare supper. The ice box sets near the inside cellar way and Mrs. Masters had gone over to the box, with a lantern in her hand, preparatory to going down the cellar. She did not notice that the cellar door was opened and stepped off backwards, falling about six feet. The family summoned assistance and Joseph L. Whittaker and Mrs. Iven Hawk hastened to the residence and helped to carry the injured woman upstairs, where Dr. William H. Weirich was summoned. She was taken to Dr. Day's hospital where it was found that her left leg was broken, both bones above and below the knee being fractured. She was also injured in her hip and it is difficult to ascertain just the extent of her internal injuries. Her escape from instant death seems almost miraculous.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Daisy Coons entertained the members of the Eta Beta Pi society at her home east of the city Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Fern Thompson of Indianapolis, Ind. A very delightful afternoon was spent, at the close of which delicious refreshments were served.

Order a cake today for dessert at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Theodora Sturkow Ryder, a pianist of unusual talent, will be heard in the city Jan. 21, in music hall at the Woman's college. She has been giving a list of concerts in Illinois.

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HOLDING HOUSE PARTY.

Albert Curry, who attends Shurtleff college at Alton is home for the holidays and is holding a house party at the residence of his father A. A. Curry in the Pisgah neighborhood. The young people attending are Misses Lucile Jackson, Marie Wisewell, Helen Morris and Carrie Mackness; Messrs. Albert Curry, Roland Kell, Leonard J. Wood and Ross Lemmon of Manchester.

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